

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ GRANT _____ District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Surface Water Quality

Erosion Control

Gully Erosion

Wildlife Habitat

Grazing systems

If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: **Not applicable**

2. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	high	9
A2 Gully Control	high	9
B1 Water Resource	high	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	medium	6
C Habitat Improvement	medium	5
D Air Quality	low	1
E Impaired Water	low	3
F Distance	low	3
G Grazing System	high	8
H Forest Mgt.	low	1
Additional Local*	high	10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Additional Local Concern: Landowners who have maintained, installed, or are willing to install adequate vegetative filter strips will be awarded additional points over those landowners unwilling to install filter strips. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- All tributary streams or wetlands on tract have existing adequate filter strip---6 points
- Isolated wetlands (type3,4,5) on tract have existing adequate filter strip-----5 points
- Landowner is willing to install filter strip on tributary stream or wetland-----4 points
- Landowner is willing to install filter strip on isolated wetland-----2 points
- Landowner is not willing to install filter strips-----0 points
- Filter strip is not needed/ no surface water on tract.-----0 points

3. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

4. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document ----- none

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Date